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Sent: Thur 2/3/2022 9:47:17 PM (UTC-05:00)
Subject: RE:

03FEB22 – Freedom Convoy End of Day Status Update.

Ottawa:

- ▽ Approximately 10 demonstrators gathered on Parliament Hill.
- ▽ Crowds of approximately 50 demonstrators on Wellington Street.
- ▽ Crowd remains mostly peaceful and cooperative.
- ▽ Downtown remains accessible by foot traffic only.
- ▽ Established roadblocks remain in place with no change.
- ▽ Approximately 250 trucks remain in the downtown core.
- ▽ 88 OPP officers deployed to Ottawa, including 57 POU.

Toronto:

- ▽ OPP Provincial Operational Intelligence Bureau is embedded in TPS' operational planning process, and OPP will be providing resources (incident command, intelligence, uniform response, traffic management) to leading up to and throughout the weekend.

Provincial / National Picture:

- ▽ The ongoing truck blockades in Ottawa and Alberta (Coutts), have the potential to develop into a national civil disobedience movement that could extend to maritime transportation and, potentially, other major transportation sectors.
- ▽ The strategies relied upon by various levels of government and/or the police to resolve matters in one province (Coutts, Alberta and/or Ottawa, Ontario) are likely to influence the actions of the protestors in the other province.
- ▽ It is highly likely that new convoys, blockades and protests in support of the Ottawa blockade will occur in Ontario for the foreseeable future.
- ▽ Some events are likely to be well organized; others may develop organically or spontaneously with little warning. Blockades are likely at strategic locations, such as border points, ports, transportation hubs, and in major urban centres. These events may also draw counter-protests.
- ▽ Multiple police services advised they had received information to suggest some anti-mandate groups are attempting to organize maskless shopping actions. Locations identified to date include, North Bay, Haliburton, and York Region. Further, city halls and public health units remain vulnerable to protest activity.

To enable planning in relation to local events and to ensure the appropriate consideration to the potential provincial/national impact of local police responses are assessed and evaluated, the OPP continues to facilitate the dissemination of intelligence to our policing partners.

The OPP is coordinating the inventory of POU personnel assigned to all police services in Ontario and will be assisting municipal police services with coordinating the sharing of POU resources through a collaborative analysis of the risks associated to various event occurring across the province.

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From: Carrique, Thomas (OPP)
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Subject: RE:

- ✓ No one on Parliament Hill.
- ✓ Minimal foot traffic on Wellington Street and the surrounding area.
- ✓ No speeches at this time.
- ✓ Downtown remains accessible by foot traffic only.
- ✓ Established roadblocks remain in place with no change.
- ✓ Overnight a couple trucks were able to get closer to line at Rideau/Sussex, some the trucks parked on Kent refused to move.
- ✓ Higher traffic volume is being report at checkpoints.
- ✓ According to OPS, public sentiment is swaying, saying that police are facilitating the protest.

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Sent: 2-Feb-22 9:09 PM
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Subject: RE:

- ✓ Approximately 500 CMV remain within the city.
- ✓ Sporadic speeches continue.
- ✓ Estimated 300 people on Wellington Street and surrounding area.
- ✓ Crowd remains upbeat and peaceful.
- ✓ Scaled down POU (Hamilton / Peel) deployed on 1 hour cycles.
- ✓ Established roadblocks remain in place with no change.

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- ✓ Group from Quebec, 10-20 protesters have formed at Sussex and Rideau, OPS PLT to engage. Group is known as (FARFADA).
- ✓ Same group at Sussex and Rideau, pick-up truck chained to a light post. Intentions unknown, numbers are diminishing.
- ✓ Crowd numbers are low, but demonstrations are still expected to occur into the evening.
- ✓ Very little foot traffic on Parliament Hill, approx. 50 people on Wellington and surrounding streets.
- ✓ Crowd continues to be cooperative so far.
- ✓ Participants are preparing for snow removal on their own.
- ✓ Downtown remains accessible only by foot.
- ✓ OPS working to free up Ottawa Roads equipment at blockage.
- ✓ 26 x uniform Constables deployed to OPS for night shift.

- ∇ 2 x Sergeants deployed to OPS for night shift.
- ∇ 16 x OPP cruisers deployed to OPS for night shift.

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Subject: RE:

- ∇ Speeches continue.
- ∇ Approximately 20 people on Parliament Hill, 50-100 people on Wellington.
- ∇ Narrative remains peaceful and not aggressive.
- ∇ Protestors calm and upbeat.
- ∇ Downtown remains gridlocked.
- ∇ No issues to report
- ∇ City of Ottawa heavy equipment roadblocks to be removed overnight and replaced with cement barriers to increase snow removal capabilities due to pending inclement weather.

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- ∇ No speeches ongoing.
- ∇ OPS planning to reduce footprint of convoy; opening some roads and one lane of the Chaudière Crossing.
- ∇ Several tractor and passenger vehicles continue to leave the downtown area but struggle due to gridlock and road closures.
- ∇ POU not mobilized currently.

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From: Carrique, Thomas (OPP)
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- No Crowds
- Vehicles are slowly trickling out of the area. Number of CMV are estimated around 200 and 100 passenger vehicles.
- The mood seem to be upbeat at this time.
- No major issues at the moment.
- Police resources continue to address occasional flashpoints and aggression.

- ✓ OPP POU stood down last night, resuming operations at 0800hrs 01 FEB 2022.
- ✓ Municipal POU (Toronto, London, York and Durham) standing down last night, with Hamilton and Peel stood up to work with OPS and OPP for next operational cycle 01 FEB 2022.
- ✓ Crowds in downtown core have diminished greatly.
 - 32 OPP officers working this evening to assist with traffic enforcement and minor calls for service within Ottawa, 32 OPP officers scheduled for day shift today.

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From: Carrique, Thomas (OPP)
Sent: 31-Jan-22 7:26 PM
To: Carrique, Thomas (OPP) <Thomas.Carrique@opp.ca>
Subject: RE:

- ✓ Crowds have diminished greatly over the last couple of hours.
- ✓ Vehicles slowly leaving the area.
- ✓ It is estimated that 200 CMV and 100 passenger vehicles remain.
- ✓ 9 large farm tractors arrived in Ottawa at 1600hrs.
- ✓ Participant mood remains upbeat.
- ✓ No major issues to report.
- ✓ POU remains mobilized on 1 hour cycles.
- ✓ No participants on Parliament Hill.
- ✓ 32 OPP officers scheduled this evening to assist with traffic enforcement and minor calls for service within Ottawa.
- ✓ OPS PLT requesting OPP PLT assistance. Currently 3 full time and 2 part time members are assigned. Additional PLT to be assigned.
- ✓ OPS PLT advising that all hotel rooms in Ottawa are booked for next weekend due to additional convoys attending the area.

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Subject: RE:

- ✓ Demonstrations remain cooperative.
- ✓ The mood is now upbeat.
- ✓ No major issues to report.
- ✓ Police resources continue to address occasional flashpoints and aggression.
- ✓ OPP and OPS PLT in discussions with protestors regarding their exit strategy.
- ✓ POU remains mobilized on 1 hour cycles.
- ✓ OPP PLT contacted by protestors asking if OPP blocking trucks from entering Hwy. Protestors were advised that this was false information.
- ✓ OPP Aviation engaged; asked to capture imagery, count vehicles and video crowds.
- ✓ ER OPP currently scheduling regional resources for remainder of week.

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- ✓ Stationary OPS cruiser struck by Tractor. OPS POU, OPP POU, OPP ERT attended area and surrounded vehicle. Suspect exited Tractor. Suspect taken to another location by OPS for further investigation. No injuries. Event believed to be an intentional act. Suspect was upset that he was being denied access into city streets. Suspect involved in Quebec convoy which arrived late in Ottawa. As a result, upon arrival, the streets were already filled.
- ✓ Speeches currently ongoing on rear of boom truck.
- ✓ Protestors continue to be aggressive and confrontational with police.
- ✓ Police resources continue to address occasional flashpoints and aggression.
- ✓ POU remain mobilized on 1 hour cycles.
- ✓ Weather Network reporting 15-20cm of snow expected in Ottawa between 02 Feb and 03 Feb.
- ✓ OPS estimates that 1,000 trucks remain within the city.
- ✓ OPP PLT advised by organizers:
- ✓ Remaining trucks to tighten their lanes to make room for emergency vehicles and avoid 1 lane streets.
- ✓ No major truck movements are planned for today.
- ✓ While some trucks may leave, others are expected to take their place.
- ✓ The group is prepared to stay for an extended period of time if needed.
- ✓ The group is committed to working with police.
- ✓ Involved convoy participants monitoring monuments to avoid potential vandalism and confusion with more extremist groups. The group has their own medical team of nurses and paramedics at their CP.
- ✓ OPS is planning a Press Conference at 3:30 pm. It will focus on the following KMs: thanking the officers and other emergency responders, who ensured there were no serious injuries over the weekend; thanking the public and businesses for their patience; police will be continuing to focus on maintaining public safety via de-escalation and negotiation.

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Subject: RE:

- Speeches planned until 1400hrs.
- Stage erected on rear of boom truck.
- Protestors appear to be more aggressive and confrontational with police today compared to previous.
- OPS experienced several vehicles attempting to circumvent roadblocks.
- OPP, YRP and OPS POU mobilized currently.
- [REDACTED] possible additional Canadian and US support convoys heading to Ottawa, specifically: South Dakota - It is unknown if they will be able to cross the border. The convoy is described as having left South Dakota - Convoy is unconfirmed; and, Western Canada – [REDACTED] a convoy 50km in length may be headed to Ottawa - Convoy is unconfirmed.

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- ✓ POU deployed to respond to a truck ramming a cruiser – NO additional details at this time.
- ✓ No speeches occurring at this time.
- ✓ OPP PLT and OPS PLT engaged with protestors regarding their exit strategy.
- ✓ Alexandra, Portage (southbound) and Chaudiere (southbound) interprovincial bridges closed.
- ✓ Current crowd is minimal with limited foot traffic.
- ✓ Downtown remains fully gridlocked.
- ✓ 29 OPP uniform members assisting OPS with minor calls for service and traffic.
- ✓ OPP PLT has 3 teams on ground. PLT outreaching to convoy organizers to maintain rapport.
- ✓ [REDACTED] convoy yet to establish end time to protest.
- ✓ OPS not permitting trucks to re-enter the city after leaving.
- ✓ Smaller groups of vehicles entering and exiting the city, causing delays in traffic.

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From: Carrique, Thomas (OPP)
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Subject: RE:

- ✓ Speeches have concluded.
- ✓ Remaining demonstrations continue to be peaceful and crowd is calm.
- ✓ OPS / PPS reporting no major issues.
- ✓ Downtown remains fully gridlocked.
- ✓ Exit plan for protestors yet to be established.

125 POU (non-OPP) in soft tac continue to cycle every hour.

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- ✓ Protest remains peaceful.
- ✓ Crowds estimated to be 1,000 at Parliament Hill and another 1500-2000 within the streets.
- ✓ Downtown remains gridlocked.

- ✓ 125 POU (non-OPP) mobilized in soft tac, cycling every hour.
- ✓ OPP Aviation was engaged over Parliament Hill but has now landed at Ottawa International Airport.
- ✓ Organizers [REDACTED] plan to extend their demonstration well past the weekend.
- ✓ Organizers from within the "Convoy for Freedoms Command Post" agreed to speak with PLT daily at 1300 for updates.
- ✓ CTSB providing portable radios and repeaters for members within Ottawa. This will allow members to communicate with POU. Resources requested by ER.
- ✓ Hwy 417 ramp at Metcalfe has been reopened.

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- ✓ Speeches ongoing from the top of a vehicle parked on Wellington.
- ✓ Crowd continues to grow but remains calm. Crowds estimated to be 1,000 at Parliament Hill and another 1500-2000 within the streets.
- ✓ PPS reported no major issues.
- ✓ 125 POU (non-OPP) mobilized in soft tac, cycling every hour.

Convoy of vehicles causing 4km traffic back-up on Hwy 417, entering and exiting the Hwy.

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- ✓ Pastor Hildebrandt presenting at event along with Maxime Bernier.
- ✓ Crowd at Parliament Hill is growing steadily but remains calm.
- ✓ PPS reported no major issues.
- ✓ 125 POU (non-OPP) mobilized at 1100hrs.
- ✓ Convoy vehicles have now blocked Slater and Metcalfe intersection. OPP closed Hwy 417 off-ramp to Metcalfe at the request of OPS.
- ✓ Concrete barriers placed around entrances to the Cenotaph to stop vehicles from entering.
- ✓ Convoy trucks are now also occupying Wellington between Elgin and Metcalfe.
- ✓ Road services and heavy equipment have been utilized to maintain emergency routes.
- ✓ OPS parking remaining convoy vehicles on Sir John A MacDonald Parkway. Roadway almost at capacity.
- ✓ Downtown remains gridlocked. Vehicle traffic is not feasible.

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- ▽ Crowd continued to thin throughout the night. Current crowds are very small.
- ▽ Crowd cooperative with OPS overnight, but continued to push closer to Parliament Hill; some vehicles used side walk as a lane.
- ▽ PPS reported no major issues.
- ▽ No new information to report this morning. No briefings held within Command Post overnight.
- ▽ Waterloo – 100 vehicles expected at Wilmot Rec Center today. Convoy to travel through Baden, New Hamburg and finish in Stratford. Organizer plans for the event to be peaceful but is concerned that with growing numbers that other participants may not feel the same way.

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Subject: RE:

- Protestors remain in the streets and are beginning to thin out.
- PPS reporting no major issues.
- Mood of participants is upbeat; they are dancing and setting off fireworks on Parliament Hill.
- Issue at Rideau Centre has been mitigated and the mall is secure.
- Downtown remains gridlocked. Vehicle traffic is not feasible.

Exit plan for protestors has not been established.

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From: Carrique, Thomas (OPP)

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Subject:

- ▽ No change to POU posture. 125 non-OPP members deployed on 1 hour cycle.
- ▽ Mood of crowd is beginning to take an anti-authority posture. Instances reported include:
 - Fighting with crowds.
 - TT driving around / through police barricades.
 - Alcohol consumption throughout crowd.
 - Windows at the Rideau Centre have been smashed.

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